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TO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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TAGS: EAGR, EIND, EPAP, ETRD, MY

SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNATIONAL NR BUFFER

STOCK SCHEME

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 4001

1. NASA ADVISES THAT, WHILE TO ITS KNOWLEDGE NO US RESEARCH HAS BEEN UNDERTAKEN IN THIS AREA, ANRPC MAY BE ABLE TO DISTINGUISH RUBBER TREE FOLIAGE FROM OTHER VEGETATION IN SMALLHOLDER ACREAGE USING EARTH RESOURCES SATELLITE DATA. MALAYSIA AND THAILAND HAVE RECEIVED LANDSAT COVERAGE DURING 1975 IN SUPPORT OF THEIR LANDSAT FOLLOW-ON INVESTIGATIONS. ONE OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE THAI INVESTI-

GATION IS TO USE LANDSAT DATA TO DETERMINE THE CULTIVATED AREA FOR RUBBER. NASA THEREFORE SUGGESTS THAT ANRPC OFFICIALS CONTACT PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR DR. SANGE SABHASRI AT THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL IN BANGKOK FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTIMATING SMALL-HOLDER RUBBER CULTIVATION USING REMOTE SENSING.

2. ALTHOUGH INDONESIA IS NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE LANDSAT-  
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2 PROGRAM, DATA OVER INDONESIA WAS ACQUIRED DURING 1972-

1974 BY LANDSAT-1. THESE DATA, AS WELL AS DATA OF  
THAILAND AND MALAYSIA, MAY BE PURCHASED FOR USE BY ANRPC  
FOR A NOMINAL FEE AT THE EROS DATA CENTER, SIOUX FALLS,  
SOUTH DAKOTA, 57198. INGERSOLL

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